



# NiceZyme View of ENZYME: EC 3.5.3.1

## Official Name

**Arginase.**

## Alternative Name(s)

**Arginine amidinase.**

**Canavanase.**

## Reaction catalysed

L-arginine + H(2)O <=> L-ornithine + urea

## Cofactor(s)

Manganese.

## Comment(s)

Also hydrolyzes alpha-N-substituted L-arginines and canavanine.

## Human Genetic Disease(s)

Argininemia MIM:207800

## Cross-references

Biochemical Pathways;  
map number(s) F8

PROSITE PDOC00135

BRENDA 3.5.3.1

PUMA2 3.5.3.1

PRIAM enzyme-specific  
profiles 3.5.3.1

Kyoto University  
LIGAND chemical  
database 3.5.3.1

IUBMB Enzyme  
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P46637, ARG11_ARATH;	P05089, ARG11_HUMAN;	Q61176, ARG11_MOUSE;
Q95JC8, ARG11_PIG;	Q95KM0, ARG11_RABIT;	P07824, ARG11_RAT;
P37818, ARG11_SCHPO;	P30759, ARG11_XENLA;	Q9ZPF5, ARG12_ARATH;
Q58DL1, ARG12_BOVIN;	P78540, ARG12_HUMAN;	O08691, ARG12_MOUSE;
Q4VK78, ARG12_RABIT;	O08701, ARG12_RAT;	Q10066, ARG12_SCHPO;
P14012, ARG1_AGRT5;	Q74ZW4, ARG1_ASHGO;	P53608, ARG1_BACCD;



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**Entry** EC 3.5.3.1                      Enzyme

**Name** arginase;  
arginine amidinase;  
canavanase;  
L-arginase;  
arginine transamidinase

**Class** Hydrolases  
Acting on carbon-nitrogen bonds, other than peptide bonds  
In linear amidines

**Sysname** L-arginine amidinohydrolase

**Reaction** L-arginine + H<sub>2</sub>O = L-ornithine + urea  
[RN:R00551]

**Substrate** L-arginine [CPD:C00062]  
H<sub>2</sub>O [CPD:C00001]

**Product** L-ornithine [CPD:C00077]  
urea [CPD:C00086]

**Comment** Also hydrolyses alpha-N-substituted L-arginines and canavanine.

**Pathway** PATH: map00220 Urea cycle and metabolism of amino groups  
PATH: map00330 Arginine and proline metabolism

**Ortholog** KO: K01476 arginase

**Genes** HSA: 383(ARG1) 384(ARG2)  
MMU: 11846(Arg1) 11847(Arg2)  
RNO: 29215(Arg2) 29221(Arg1)  
SSC: 397115(ARG1)  
XLA: 379198(MGC53991) 380109(arg1-prov) 397788(LOC397788)  
XTR: 448358(arg1-prov)  
DME: CG18104-PA(CG18104)  
ATH: At4g08870(T3H13.10) At4g08900(T3H13.7)  
SCE: YPL111W(CAR1)  
AGO: AGR225C(AGR225Cp)  
CAL: orf19.3934(CAR1)  
SPO: SPAC3H1.07(aru1) SPBP26C9.02c(car1)  
CNE: CNG00550  
TBR: Tb927.8.2020(Tb08.26N11.490)  
LMA: LmjF35.1480  
EHI: 6.t00005  
XFA: XF1250  
XFT: PD0517(rocF)  
XCC: XCC3926(argI)  
XCB: XC\_4015  
XCV: XCV4102(argI)  
XAC: XAC4009(argI)  
XOO: XOO0435(argI)  
PSB: Psyr\_2212  
NOC: Noc\_1712  
RSO: RSc0158(RS01028)  
REU: Reut\_B4054  
BPE: BP0538  
BPA: BPP0749  
BBR: BB0835